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PATENT

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In re: Proud et al.  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response (dated January 10, 2003), please amend this application as follows.

Applicants note for the record that, contrary to the assertion in the Notification of Defective Response, the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 23, 2002 did not indicate that the application failed to comply with the Sequence Listing requirements or request submission of a Sequence Listing.

**In the Specification.**

Please replace pages 4, 5, 7, 8, 16, 31 and 32 with the Substitute Sheets submitted herewith.